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SUBJECT: SUDANESE PRESS REPORTS ON IMMINENT ARMED
MARCH AGAINST ERITREANS

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1. SUDANESE PRESS MAY 16, CITING LOCAL REUTERS
CORRESPONDENT (ALSO SUDAN NEWS AGENCY EMPLOYEE), WHO IN TURN
PURPORTEDLY RELIED ON SUDANESE RECENTLY RETURNED
FROM ADDIS AND ASMARA, REPORTED THAT EPMG
PLANNING IMMINENT MASS ATTACK ON ERITREA BY "WORKERS,
PEASANTS AND EX-SERVICEMEN ARMED TO THE TEETH",
BACKED BY ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES "EQUIPPED WITH EASTERN
AND WESTERN ARMAMENTS AND NEWLY ARRIVED AIRCRAFT
BOMBERS". REUTERS' SOURCES ALLEGEDLY SPOKE OF EPMG
INTENTION TO EMPLOY "ZIONIST ELEMENTS" IN THE CAMPAIGN.
FINALLY, REUTERS CORRESPONDENT REPORT CONCLUDED WITH
HIS SOURCES' VIEW THAT "UNLESS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
OPINION INTERVENES WITHOUT DELAY, AN UNPRECEDENTED
MASSACRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THAT PART OF THE
WORLD". BREWER

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